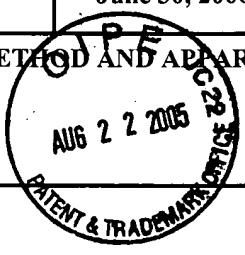
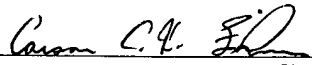
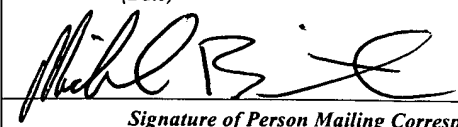


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. 99-099	
Applicant(s): <b>WALKER et al.</b>						
Application No. 09/609,931	Filing Date June 30, 2000	Examiner Steven B. McAllister	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3627	Confirmation No. 2766	
Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COLLECTING AND CATEGORIZING DATA AT A TERMINAL</b>						
 <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>50-0271</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Following the Amendment to the Specification section below is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is presented, unless the claim has been cancelled or not entered. Current amendments to the claims are expressed in the detailed listing by strikethrough or double brackets (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).